

NEW RECORDS OF DRYINIDAE (HYMENOPTERA) IN TENNESSEE¹

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ABSTRACT: The known ranges of the dryinids, *Gonatopus ashmeadi* Kieffer, *Neogonatopus agropyri* (Fenton), *Dicondylus americanus* (Perkins), and *Pseudogonatopus stenocrani* Perkins are extended to include Tennessee.

Seven specimens of Dryinidae were collected with a D-Vac® suction sampler in a 1980-1981 survey of leafhoppers associated with a mixed tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea* Schreb.) pasture at the University of Tennessee's Plateau Experiment Station, Grassland Farm, located 12.9 km south of Crossville, Cumberland County, Tennessee (Kelly, 1982). Only females were collected and were identified by Dr. Paul H. Freytag, Department of Entomology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, as follows:

Gonatopus ashmeadi Kieffer — 1 specimen each on 19 August 1980, 11 June 1981 and 8 July 1981.

Neogonatopus agropyri (Fenton) — 1 specimen each on 10 June 1980 and 8 July 1981.

Freytag 1977 transferred *agropyri* from *Gonatopus* to *Neogonatopus*.

Dicondylus americanus (Perkins) — 1 specimen on 27 May 1980. Giri and Freytag (1982) transferred *americanus* from *Haplogonatopus* to *Dicondylus*.

Pseudogonatopus stenocrani Perkins — 1 specimen on 14 October 1980.

These species are new records from the state of Tennessee.

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